

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING OF THE NEW JERSEY URBAN LEAGUE 1/14/26

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League was held on the above date at the League headquarters.

Those present were Mr. Bannwart, Mr. King, Rev. Hubbard, Miss Condit, Mr. Ormond, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Wright, Mr. Ashby. Rev. Allerson telephoned his inability to be present and in his absence Mr. Ashby took the Minutes.

The Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Bannwart.

Minutes were called for, read and approved.

Miss Vaughan's report was read. In it she called attention to one particular case where girls sent to a factory by us had proved so satisfactory, that after they were supplanted by boys, they were sent for again.

The reports of Miss Holbrook and Mr. Ashby were read. Mr. Ashby called attention to an instance in which he had been able to secure a good sized sum of money from a benefactor to start a young man off in business.

The Treasurer's Statement was read. It showed a balance of \$7.69 in the Bank on January 1st. Mr. Ashby stated that the Saving Account was in condition to pay \$500 on the reduction of the mortgage and it was decided that this be done immediately so as it might be reported at the Annual Meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was made. It recommended the re-election of the members whose terms are now expiring. They were Mrs. Ella Francisco, Dr. W. W. Wolfe, Mr. VanBuren Powell, Mr. J.D. King, and Dr. Julius Levy.

The Annual Conference of the National Urban League was also discussed. It is to be held in New York, February 3 to 5 inclusive. Mr. King as well as Mr. Ashby was authorized to attend as delegate. Mr. Ashby urged that every member of the Committee make it possible to get to at least one of the sessions.

The matter of auditing the books was to be left to Mr. Bannwart.

Miss Condit called attention to the fact that the death of Mr. John Gascayne, for twenty years Probation Officer of the County had left vacant a very important office, especially from the dependence of Social Agencies upon it. She stressed the fact that it was necessary to get a person of the highest type to fill it. The Committee agreed to the truth of this. After some discussion as to the means by which a person of high ideals and training might be appointed, it was decided that we make our interest known to the three Common Pleas Judges in whose hands is the power of appointment. The Executive Secretary

was authorized to write each of the Judges a letter to this effect and mail it to them after it had the President's signature.

The Annual Meeting of the League is to be held Monday evening January 18th, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church. The speakers will be Judge Daniel J. Brennan of the Essex County Juvenile Court, and Dean Arthur Dumper of Trinity Cathedral.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

William M. Ashby  
Acting Secretary